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SUBJECT: ARAB CONFERENCE ON COPYRIGHTS

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1. ARAB COPYRIGHT CONFERENCE, JOINTLY SPONSORED BY UNESCO, WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (OMPI) AND ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SCIENCE (ALESCO) HELD IN RABAT MAY 23-26 ENDED THURSDAY ONE DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

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2. MEETING, PRESIDED OVER BY GOM MINISTER OF INFORMATION TAIBI BENHIMA

ADDRESSED INTER ALIA, INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN COPYRIGHT AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES, AUDIO VISUAL EDUCATIONAL TEACHING METHODS, SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENTS IN RELATION TO CONTEMPORARY TECHNOLOGY AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.

3. REFERRING TO PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN 1971 BERNE CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORK AS WELL AS THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION PROVIDING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES FOR ECONOMIC REASONS, PARTICIPANTS CONCLUDED THAT EXISTING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ARE NOT HOMOGENEOUS WITH COPYRIGHT LAWS OF VARIOUS ARAB COUNTRIES AND THAT A FURTHER MEETING WAS NEEDED TO BRING ARAB POSITIONS INTO BETTER HARMONY.

4. TUNISIAN COPYRIGHT LAW WAS CITED IN REPORT OF MEETING AS APPROPRIATE WORKING INSTRUMENT FOR NATIONAL LEGISLATURES TO STUDY IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER MEETING. NEITHER TIME NOR DATE FOR FURTHER MEETING WERE SET. ANDERSON

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